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10 INVENTION: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
TRANSLATING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM**

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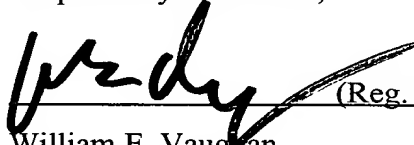
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that  
citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which  
are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course  
20 of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AN, European 0 585 480 A1 relates to a conference connection  
establishing procedure for a processor-controlled telephone exchange, inserting  
automatic translation devices between each pair of interconnected subscribers.

Applicant respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable  
25 and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.  
Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the  
claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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